OPINION SUMMARY

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

PATRICIA A. WILSON,) ED104570
Appellant,) Appeal from the Circuit Court) of Jefferson County
v.) 11JE-CC01063
DUDA CEAL AND CEDIDE DIC)
DURA-SEAL AND STRIPE, INC.,) Honorable Mark T. Stoll
Respondent.) Filed: March 21, 2017

Appellant Patricia A. Wilson (Wilson) appeals the trial court's summary judgment in favor of Respondent Dura-Seal and Stripe, Inc. (Dura-Seal) on Wilson's negligent construction claim. Wilson argues that summary judgment was improper because genuine issues of material fact exist regarding whether Dura-Seal was in control of the premises at the time Wilson was injured.

AFFIRMED.

<u>Division Four Holds</u>: There is no genuine factual dispute in the summary judgment record regarding control of the premises. Because the School District accepted Dura-Seal's work, any defect in construction was in plain view, and there was no evidence in the summary judgment record that Dura-Seal agreed to extend its liability to third parties past the date of acceptance, Wilson cannot hold Dura-Seal liable for her injuries even given evidence of negligent construction here. Further, given the binding precedent of the Missouri Supreme Court, we are bound to enforce the acceptance doctrine.

Opinion by: Gary M. Gaertner, Jr., J.

James M. Dowd, P.J., and Kurt S. Odenwald, J., concur.

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